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SUBJECT: SOCIAL DEMOCRATIC ALLIANCE LEADER COMMENTS ON FINANCES,
ORGANIZATION AND SENATE ELECTION PROSPECTS

1. LOWER HOUSE DEPUTY NHAN MINH TRANG, ONE OF THE PROGRESSIVE
NATIONALIST MOVEMENT' S MOST ACTIVE PARTICIPANTS IN THE SOCIAL
DEMOCRATIC ALLIANCE, HAD CANDID CONVERSATION WITH EMBOFFS
ON MAY 18 IN WHICH HE DISCUSSED SDA FINANCES, ORGANIZATION
AND PROSPECTS IN AUGUST SENATE ELECTION. TRANG SAID SENATOR
HUEYN VAN CAO, HAD APPLIED TO GVN FOR LUMBER EXPORT LICENSE
AMOUNTING TO 10-20,000 CUBIC
METERS, THE PROCEEDS OF WHICH WOULD BE USED FOR SDA ORGANIZATIONAL
WORK. HE ESTIMATED THAT SDA WOULD NET 30 MILLION
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PIASTERS FROM A PERMIT FOR EXPORT OF 10,000 CUBIC METERS.
(ACCORDING TO ANOTHER SOURCE, FARMER WORKER PARTY LEADER TRAN QUOC BUU RECEIVED A SIMILAR CONCESSION IN 1971, BUT FAILED TO REALIZE A SUBSTANTIAL PROFIT " BECAUSE HE HAD TO MAKE TOO MANY PAY OFFS".) TRANG COMMENTED THAT SOME SDA MEMBERS HAVE MIXED FEELINGS ABOUT ACCEPTING THE CONCESSION, FEARING THAT SUCH GVN SUPPORT MAY INHIBIT THEIR FREEDOM OF ACTION.

2. DEPUTY TRANG SAID THE SDA HAS CREATED A " COMMITTEE FOR REGULARIZATION OF PARTY STATUS" UNDER THE LEADERSHIP OF PNM MEMBER NGUEYN DINH HUY, WHICH IS TO COORDINATE ORGANIZATIONAL WORK THROUGHOUT SVN. TRANG ADDED THAT THE GVN WILL BE ABLE TO OBSTRUCT THIS EFFORT AND THAT THE ATTITUDE OF LOCAL OFFICIALS WILL BE AN INDICATION OF THIEU'S ATTITUDE TOWARD FORMATION OF MULTI-PARTY SYSTEM. POTENTIAL AREA OF OBSTRUCTION LIES IN REQUIREMENT THAT THE PARTY PROVIDE THE GVN A MEMBERSHIP LIST WITH A RESIDENCE CERTIFICATE FOR EACH LISTED MEMBER. THESE CERTIFICATES MUST BE SUPPLIED BY LOCAL AUTHORITIES, MOST OF WHOM ARE SUBJECT TO DEMOCRACY PARTY DISCIPLINE.

3. TURNING TO SDA PROSPECTS IN SENATE ELECTIONS, TRANG SAID THAT THE ALLIANCE WOULD BE ABLE TO WIN ONE SLATE IF PRESIDENT THIEU ACCEPTS THE SENATE ELECTION BILL AS APPROVED BY NATIONAL ASSEMBLY. HE OBSERVED, HOWEVER, THAT IF ADMINISTRATION AMENDS THE BILL TO REQUIRE TWO SLATES OF FIFTEEN CANDIDATES EACH, THE DEMOCRACY PARTY WILL WIN BY A CLEAN SWEEP. THUS, HE CONSIDERS SENATE AMENDMENT ALLOWING THREE SLATES OF TEN CANDIDATES EACH TO BE EQUAL IN IMPORTANCE TO ELIMINATION OF REQUIREMENT THAT CANDIDATES BE SPONSORED BY PARTY FULL QUALIFIED UNDER DL 060.
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